## **County Highlights Home**

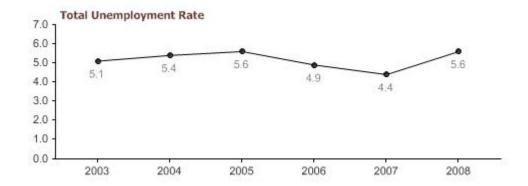
## **Brown County, IN Highlights**

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<u>Overview</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Education</u>	Commuting	Labor Force	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Firm Size</u>

## **Labor Force**

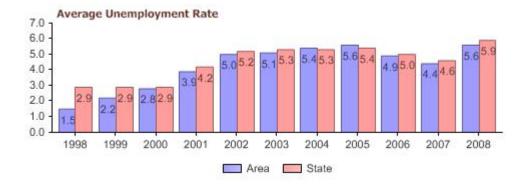
An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008							
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000					
Labor Force	7,708	-2.6%					
Employed	7,276	-5.5%					
Unemployed	432	97.3%					
Rate	5.6	100.0%					



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates									
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate				
1998	8,916	8,778	138	1.5	2.9				
1999	8,915	8,719	196	2.2	2.9				
2000	7,917	7,698	219	2.8	2.9				
2001	8,027	7,715	312	3.9	4.2				
2002	8,072	7,672	400	5.0	5.2				
2003	8,077	7,667	410	5.1	5.3				
2004	8,023	7,593	430	5.4	5.3				
2005	7,988	7,544	444	5.6	5.4				
2006	7,958	7,572	386	4.9	5.0				
2007	7,646	7,312	334	4.4	4.6				
2008	7,708	7,276	432	5.6	5.9				



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics